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Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph [66] on pages 19-20 with the following amended paragraph:

If the pilot signal of the received base station is higher than the prescribed value as a result of the determination step 302, the Base Station Controller (BSC) allocates a new code pattern to the base station, and the mobile terminal receives the signal from the base station (step 303). At this time, in receiving the signals from all the neighboring base stations, the mobile station receives only the signals from the base stations whose pilot signal strength is higher than the prescribed value, and disregards the signals from other base stations. Also, the allocation of the code patterns to the base stations is performed by a base station controller (not illustrated) which receives information from the respective base stations. That is, the base station controller allocates different code patterns (default encoder type and/or complementary encoder type) in the 2-way handoff region, and allocates two code patterns to three base stations with the permission of overlapping.

Please replace the paragraph [79] on page 24 with the following amended paragraph:

[[As]] At this time, the mobile terminal 205 receives an extended supplemental channel assignment message (ESCAM), and determines with which code pattern the mobile terminal 205 and the base station initially communicate.

Please replace paragraph [88] on page 27 with the following amended paragraph:

Accordingly, when the mobile terminal receives the UHDM message, the handoff is completed by dropping the signal of the B base station 202 and transmitting the [[EHDM]] EHCM. At this time, the C base station and the mobile terminal 205 simultaneously change the

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code pattern in accordance with the code pattern changing time, and the signal of the C base station 203 is transmitted to the mobile terminal.